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**VIA ECF**

Clerk's Office  
United States District Court  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, Room 4015  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

RE: United States of America v. Damion James, Herman Pride, et al  
Docket No.: 2:21-cr-00578

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised, this office represents Defendant Herman Pride, with regard to the above referenced matter. I am the lead attorney on this matter, and I respectfully request attorney Justyna Eisenbardt be withdrawn/ removed as attorney to be noticed, and/or as attorney of record. Mrs. Eisenbardt will be leaving my firm.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Steven A. Varano, Esq.  
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